

REMARKS

Claims 16 and 18 have been objected to as requiring changes to the phraseology. Claims 9 and 10 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Choudhary in view of Kaplan. Claims 11-15 have been rejected as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include any base and intervening claims. Claims 16-19 are allowed (if the objections are overcome).

In response, claims 9 and 10 are canceled, claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 9 and 10; claims 12-15 have been canceled; and claims 16 and 18 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. No new matter has been added.

All claims are now in condition for allowance since the objections to allowable claims 16 and 18 have been overcome, and claim 11 (allowable) has been amended into independent form to incorporate claims 9 and 10.

In the event any further matters requiring attention are noted by Examiner, or in the event that prosecution of this application can otherwise be advanced thereby, a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned representative at the number shown below is invited.

Further, Applicants hereby petition for the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees which may be required for this Amendment and which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case at any time during prosecution, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1061, referencing Attorney Docket No. 39090-64.

Respectfully submitted,

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